

Study 10

Galatians 5:25-6:18 | Free to Care

Get Talking

1. Looking back over the previous studies in Galatians, which part has challenged and encouraged you the most? What difference has this made in how you live out the true gospel within church community?

READ Galatians 5:25-6:6

2. In 5:25-26 Paul commands believers to keep in step with the Spirit and not to become conceited (ie. excessive pride in oneself). What two ways of conceit does he list and what relational consequence does this hold for the church?
3. In verses 1-6 Paul lists several ways the Christian faith is applied within the church community that will guard against division. Consider each of these and determine which one is the most difficult for you to do and why that is.

(Note: Verse 6 speaks about how to care for gospel workers by being committed to the same task of growing God's Kingdom)

4. Why is humility fundamental to each of the above? (cf. Philippians 2:1-11)
5. What should we be taking pride in (cf. Galatians 3:26), and how does this challenge the way we view others and ourselves?
6. Verses 2 & 5 seem contradictory. What is Paul saying in each? How do you know that you are truly carrying the burden(s) of another Christian?

READ Galatians 6:7-10

7. What point does Paul make about the outcome of living either according to the flesh, or according to the Spirit?
8. Once seed are sown, it is a lengthy process before there is a harvest. In a similar way, what encouragement is there as we consider gospel growth in our lives?
9. Knowing eternal life will be perfected once we enter future glory, how are we to live in the present?
10. What temptations are you facing where you are becoming weary to do good?
11. How can we as a church ensure that we do not stop to water and feed the gospel work we are part of in our community? How do verses 1-6 facilitate such growth?

READ Galatians 6:11-18

12. Why does Paul write what he does in v11?
13. In verses 12-16 Paul summarizes his letter to the Galatians. Drawing on these verses, but in your own words, describe what Paul's conviction and aim was in writing to the Galatians? What impact does this have in your life?
14. Share and pray together about where you see evidence of God's grace in your own life?